

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81007

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Appln. No.: 10/820,785

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 8719

Examiner: Stephen D. ROSASCO

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PHOTOMASK, AND PHOTOMASK BLANK

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 30, 2007, within the shortened statutory period of one month as set forth in the Notice, please substitute the following pages containing amendments to the claims, with proper claim notation included.

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